107TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. RES. 298

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Veterans Day should continue to be observed on November 11 and separate from any other Federal holiday or day for Federal elections or national observances.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

November 29, 2001

Mr. Terry (for himself, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. King, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Levin, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Shows, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Tiahrt, and Mr. Walsh) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Veterans Day should continue to be observed on November 11 and separate from any other Federal holiday or day for Federal elections or national observances.

- Whereas the veterans of the Armed Forces are owed a tremendous debt of gratitude for their service and bravery;
- Whereas veterans play important roles in communities throughout the United States;
- Whereas maintaining Veterans Day as a legal public holiday separate from all other Federal holidays and days for

elections or national observances is the least that a grateful Nation should do in recognition of its veterans; and

Whereas November 11 is a solemn commemoration of the contributions of those who have served and defended the Nation, especially those who gave their lives securing the freedoms enjoyed by all citizens of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
- 2 resentatives that Veterans Day should continue to be ob-
- 3 served on November 11 and separate from any other Fed-
- 4 eral holiday or day for Federal elections or national ob-
- 5 servances.

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